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**Commissioner for Patents**

Herein is enclosed a Requirement For Information filed under 37 CFR § 1.105 to provide information which the Examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this Application. The following documents are attached: PTO-892, PTO-1449.

This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

## INFORMATION REQUIREMENT

### ***Requirement For Information – 37 C.F.R. § 1.105***

Applicant and Assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

This request is made in view of art that was found by the Examiner. Specifically, an IETF draft titled "Transmission Control Protocol Security Considerations" dated April 19, 2004 (draft-ietf-tcpm-tcpsecure-00.txt), reads directly on the claim language of the application. Although the aforementioned art was published after the filing date of the application, in Section 5 under *Contributors* it lists contributors to the draft standard that are not listed as inventors in the application. Further, it indicates that the contributors worked "through the 2003 holiday's."

### **In response to this requirement, please provide:**

1. Any information related to the application including but not limited to: a copy of any non-patent literature, published application, or patent (U.S. or foreign), by any of the inventors, that relates to the claimed invention or exemplified by the IETF draft.
2. Art related to applicant's invention, applicant's disclosure, or the claimed subject matter or exemplified by the IETF draft.
3. In response to this requirement, please provide copies of each publication which any of the applicants authored or co-authored and which describe

the disclosed subject matter claimed in the application and/or exemplified by the IETF draft.

4. In response to this requirement, please provide the title, citation and copy of each publication that any of the applicants relied upon to develop the disclosed subject matter that describes the applicant's invention, particularly as to developing the subject matter claimed in the application. For each publication, please provide a concise explanation of the reliance placed on that publication in the development of the disclosed subject matter or exemplified by the IETF draft.
5. In light of the contributors listed in the IETF draft, any documentation or information related to the disclosed subject matter in the application.

The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained may be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.

The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. This waiver extends only to those documents within the scope of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 that are included in the applicant's first complete communication responding to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this

requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 where appropriate.

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### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications should be directed to Nima Khomassi whose telephone number is (571) 272-3775. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron Jr., can be reached at (571) 272-3799.


The fax number for Formal or Official faxes to Technology Center 2100 is 571-273-8300. On July 15, 2005, the Central Facsimile (FAX) Number changed from 703-872-9306 to 571-273-8300. As of September 15, 2005, the former is no longer in service; the latter is the only facsimile number recognized for centralized delivery.

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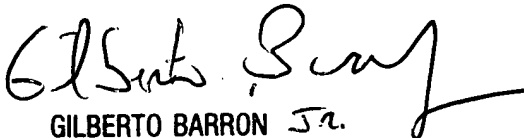
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